





# Fort Benning – The Heart and Soul of the Army



Fort Benning, Home of the MCoE

- Named after Henry L. Benning, a Confederate general and judge on the Georgia Supreme Court
- Long Tradition of Combined Arms and forward thinking
  - Infantry School and Board 1919-Present
  - Tank School 1932-1938
  - Airborne School 1940-Present
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Armored Division stood up 1940
  - Air Mobility Test 1963-1965; 1st Cavalry Division deploys to Vietnam 1965
- Current MCoE years in the making
  - 2005 – BRAC decision made by congress
  - 2009-2011 – Armor School moves to FBGA
  - 2011-2013 – Infantry and Armor Schools Fully Operational
  - 2013-2014 – Functional Reorganization



***Historically the intellectual center of the maneuver force***





# ***Maneuver Center of Excellence Mission***



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The Maneuver Center of Excellence provides trained, agile, adaptive Soldiers and leaders ready to operate across the range of military operations; develops doctrine and capabilities for the Maneuver Force and the individual Soldier, and provides world-class quality of life for our Soldiers, Civilians, and Army Families to ensure our Army's Maneuver Forces are fully prepared to *“Win in a Complex World.”*



***The Maneuver Center of Excellence must operate in  
3 time zones simultaneously:  
“Now, The Future, and Always”***



# Maneuver Center of Excellence



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Our “Culture of Excellence” is built upon Soldiers, Leaders and Formations that are.... “Smart, Fast, Lethal, and Precise”

**Smart....**



**Fast....**



**Lethal....**



**Precise....**





# Who We Are



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## *Maneuver Center of Excellence*



### *Infantry School*



*ARTB*



*198<sup>th</sup> IN*



*199<sup>th</sup> IN*



*194<sup>th</sup> AR*



*316<sup>th</sup> CAV*



### *Armor School*







# The Maneuver Center of Excellence Team of Teams



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## U.S. Army Infantry School

- ARTB
- 198<sup>TH</sup> IN BDE

### Programs of Instruction:

198 <sup>th</sup>	4
316 <sup>th</sup>	11
199 <sup>th</sup>	8
ARTB	4
US ARMY NG	32
Total:	59



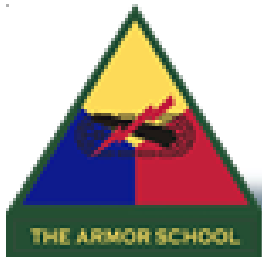
## Leader Development

- 199<sup>th</sup> IN BDE
- NCOA



### Programs of Instruction:

DOT/MCCC	08
NCOA	13
IBOLC	01
ABOLC	01
OCS	05
Total:	28



## U.S. Army Armor School

- 194<sup>th</sup> AR BDE
- 316<sup>th</sup> CAV BDE

### Programs of Instruction:

194 <sup>th</sup>	15
316 <sup>th</sup>	10
199 <sup>th</sup>	06
US ARMY NG	11
Total:	42



## Capabilities Development and Integration Directorate

- TRADOC Capability Managers
- Mounted Requirements
- Soldier Requirements
- Maneuver Battle Lab



U.S. Army Garrison Command  
Fort Benning

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SOLDIERS • FAMILIES • CIVILIANS

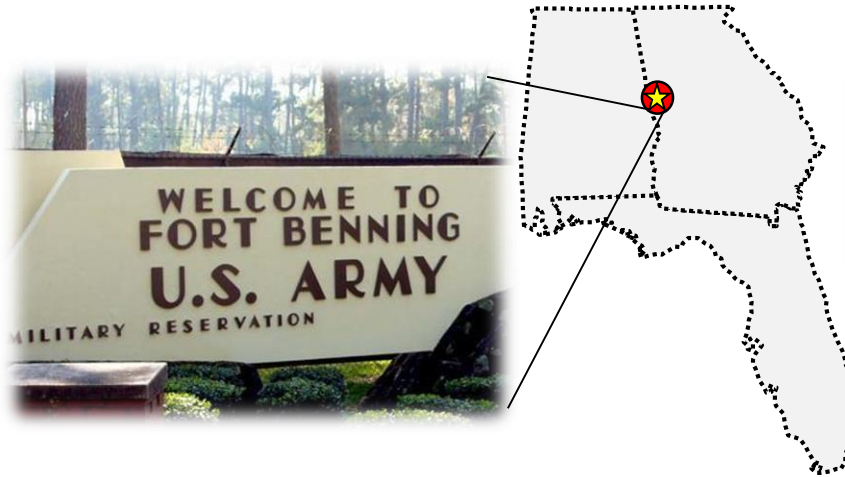


# Fort Benning.... by the numbers



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- ✓ Total Acres: **182,464**
  - GA: **170,510**
  - AL: **11,954**
- ✓ 12,877 Military (Perm)
- ✓ 33,818 Family Members
- ✓ 16,954 Military Trainees  
(weekly average)
- ✓ 6,625 Federal Civilian Employees
- ✓ \$3.5 Billion In Construction, Refurbishment, Modernization
- ✓ 4,000 New & Refurbished Housing Units
- ✓ 29,000 Acres In ACUB - 40,000 Is Target
- ✓ Added 6 Million SF Of Facilities To Existing 20 Million SF
- ✓ New 750,000 SF, Martin Army Community Hospital
- ✓ New 860 Room On-Post Lodge



1. DoD's ECONOMIC IMPACT to Georgia = \$21.4 BILLION
2. 10% (+) GEORGIA'S POPULATION = Active/Retired Military & Active/Retired DoD Civilian
3. Of the 9.5 Million (+) Population Of Georgia, 1 Million (+) are DoD Compensated
4. 9 OF 10 TOP DEFENSE CONTRACTORS are in Georgia and support various Fort Benning missions.
5. 17 Local Partnerships In Support of the Post Mission
6. Partners In Education (PIE) Recognizing Regional Educational Excellence; 37 Military Educational Partnerships
7. 8,593 Military Children Attend Public Schools; 2,898 Attend DoD Schools
8. 70% Of Fort Benning Population Resides Off Post
9. The Bi-State Area Hospitals Accept Up To 15% of Fort Benning Patients



**Our "Culture of Excellence" extends to our Community Partners**



# Fort Benning.... at a glance



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- **Total Acres: 182,464**
  - GA: **170,510**
  - AL: **11,954**
  - Cantonment Area: **12,560**
  - Dud Areas: **16,068**
  - Maneuver Training: **101,713**
  - Ranges and Exclusion Areas: **13,124**
- **Live Fire Ranges: 83**
- **Inactive Ranges: 7**
- **Arty/Mortar Firing Points: 34**
- **Training Areas: 300**
- **Training Facilities/Sites: 49**

## DAILY TRAINING

MISSIONS: ~145 in  
FY14



**BRAC 2005 ... 140 miles roads/trails, 5 new maneuver TAs, and 21 new/renovated ranges to support a 28% increase in live fire events**

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# Training the Force



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## *Fort Benning FY 2015 Training Load ~ 65,465 Soldiers*

### *Armor/Infantry OSUT*



**21,893**



**13,992**

### *Basic Combat Training*



**8,167**

### *Basic Officer Leader Course/ Maneuver Captains Career Course NCO Academy*



**7,614**

### *Cavalry Scout Courses*



**3,105**



**2,672**

### *Office Candidate Course*



**1,415**

### *Reconnaissance Courses*



**675**



# Expanding Global Partnerships



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In FY15, 1022 IMSOs, representing 97 countries, trained in 26 MCoE courses:

AIR ASSAULT AIRBORNE ARMOR BOLC AR CREWMAN ADV LDR ARMY RECONNAISSANCE CAVALRY LEADER CAV SCOUT ADV LDR INFANTRY BOLC IN MORTAR LEADER INFANTRYMAN ADV LDR JUMPMaster M1A1 ABRAMS MASTER GUNNER MCCC	M1A1 ABRAMS TANK SYSTEM MAINTAINER MCCC IMSO PREP MANEUVER SLC MANEUVER SLC (CAVALRY SCOUT) MANEUVER SLC (INFANTRYMAN) OCS PATHFINDER RANGER RANGER TRAINING ASSESSMENT COURSE TRACK VEHICLE RECOVERY SPECIALIST WLC
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# Army Educational Opportunities

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COLUMBUS  
STATE  
UNIVERSITY







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